

Environmental Policy

The Mill of Benholm Enterprise is fundamentally committed to enhance the already existing biodiversity on their owned and leased areas. All gardening and landscape activities will be undertaken with the most environmental friendly approach as possible and without use of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers where possible. All work will be constantly assessed on its environmental impact, natural based local products will be purchased where possible. In their commitment to excellence in their activities the Mill of Benholm Enterprise (SCIO) shall;

Ensure legislative compliance and, where practicable, exceed this minimum requirement by incorporating sound environmental management policies and practice into all its activities, specifically and assess the environmental impact of all current and future activities. The Mill of Benholm Enterprise shall continually monitor and improve our environmental performance.

- Promote a purchasing policy that will give preference, where practicable, to those products and services that cause the least harm to the environment.
- Reduce the consumption of fossil fuels by reducing loads, by improving the energy efficiency of lighting, power, heating and ventilation systems, and by the environmentally sensitive design of new and refurbished buildings, as well as exploring all possibilities for usage of renewable energy sources.
- Avoid the unnecessary use of hazardous substances and processes and take all reasonable steps to prevent damage to the public or the environment where such activities are essential.
- Develop efficient waste management and recycling procedures throughout our premises and use recyclable and recycled materials wherever practicable.
- Promote an awareness of environmental consequences in the use of transport.

- Maintain and conserve natural habitats and provide an environment that is of benefit to local communities.
- Collaborate with appropriate external organisations to improve our understanding of environmental problems and their solutions.
- Work with other organisations local to our site to maximise our collective efforts.
- Raise awareness of environmental matters and encourage trustees and volunteers to play an active part in addressing them
- Communicate our environmental aims to members

This policy will be reviewed at least every January or more often, if there are changes in the legal requirement

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